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Copy of a communication from the Secretary to the Government of India Ministry of States, No. F. 219 P/48 dated the 17th June 1948.

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As you are aware of the Government of India have guaranteed the fulfilment of the terms of the covenants and Agreements of Merger signed by Rulers of Indian States. These documents also provide for the continuance in service of permanent members of the public services of the states on conditions which will not be less advantageous than those on which they were serving in the past or payment or compensation. The Government of India are bound morally and otherwise to ensure that the guarantees given to the Rulers and State servants are fulfilled in letter and in spirit.

2. Several cases have come to the notice of the Ministry of States which indicate that some Rulers and Public servants have a legitimate cause for complaint. In the task of integration and consolidation the cooperation of all and particularly of the Rulers and State Servants is most essential. We have to stabilise the new set ups and anything calculated to have an unsettling effect should be scrupulously avoided. The Spirit of goodwill which prevailed between the Rulers and the people while these arrangements were negotiated must be maintained and old controversies and bitterness should not be allowed to cast their shadows.

3. It cannot be too strongly impressed on the Governments of the new Unions of States, Chief Commissioners and Provincial Governments with which states have merged that the privileges, dignities and ~~int~~ interests of the Rulers must be fully maintained.

4. The Covenants provide for lists of private properties of the Rulers being furnished within a specified time.

Where any difference arises as to whether a property belongs to the state or to the Ruler it should be referred to the Ministry of States who alone can settle such disputes. Union Government are not competent to call Rulers to account and unilaterally take decisions. It is undesirable to take possession of any land or produce of land about which there is a dispute between the Ruler and the new Governments. The Ministry of States will in terms of the Covenant enquire into such disputes and come to a decision as early possible.

5. It is not intended to supersede the instructions already issued regarding inventories of private properties in my demi official letter No D. 8065.P/48 dated 17th May 1948 to all Raj Pramukhs and in Pirpalani's D.O. letter No. F. 161 (2) PR/47 dated 22nd May 1948 to the provincial Governments concerned. All that is necessary is to avoid any impression of breach of promises.

6. The guarantees given to permanent public Servants should be scrupulously observed. Whenever it becomes necessary to terminate the services of any of them on grounds of unsuitability, immediate steps should be taken to assess the compensation due on just principles. Where conditions of service vary from state to state it will be no easy matter to evolve uniform standard but the Ministry of States will be glad to assist in settling fair Principles, of compensation. Every effort should however be made to utilise such talent as is available as there is an all round shortage of experienced personnel having knowledge of local conditions. It will be unfair if an attempt is made anywhere to settle less favourable terms with any of these employees who may have no option but to accept them for fear of loss of service.

Contented Public Servants would generally be found to be loyal to their new masters no less than to the old ones.

7. Government of India attach the greatest importance these instructions and have no doubt that you will do your best to implement them.

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Below copy of a communication from the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of States, No. F. 219 P/48 dated the 17th June 1948.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

No, 3062/46-F,
Political and Services Department,
Bombay Castle, 6th July 1948.

Forwarded with compliments to the undermentioned officers and Departments for information and guidance ;-

The ~~6~~
The Commissioner, Southern Division,
The Collector of Poona,
The Collector of Satara,
The Collector of Sholapur,
The Collector of Belgaum,
The Collector of Dharwar,
The Collector of Bijapur,
The Collector of Ratnagiri,
The Collector of Kolaba,
B.D. Mirchandani, Esquire, I.C.S.,
Chief Administrator, Sangli.

With reference to
Chief Secretary's
demi-official
letter No. 2345/
46 A II, dated
the 5th March
1948.

The Commissioner, Central Division,
The Commissioner, Northern Divn.
The Collector of Surat,
The Collector of Broach,
The Collector of Panch Mahals,
The Collector of Thana,
The Collector of Banas Kantha,
Palanpur,
The Collector of Mahi Kantham
Himatnagar,
The Collector of Kaira,
The Collector of Ahmednagar,
The Collector of nasik.

With reference to
Chief Secretary's
demi-official
letter No 2751/46
F. dated the 12th
, June 1948.

All Departments of the Secretariat, except the Separate Department (so far as the absorption of State Servants are concerned).

By order of the Governor,

M.D. Bhat,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Political and Services Department.

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(Below copies of Government endorsement, Political and Services Department, No 3062/46 F dated the 6th July 1948, and accompaniments regarding guarantee given to the permanent members of the merged states in respect of their continuance in service).

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Co nfidential.
No 9748/w36 -E (R),

Public Works Department,
Bombay Castle, 30th July 1948.

Copies forwarded to :

The Superintending Engineers of Circles,
The Electrical Commissioner with the Government
of Bombay,
The Public Health Engineer to Government,
The Electrical Engineer to Government,

for information and guidance.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Id/-.....

A.G. Maydeo,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay,

For Public Works Department,

Id/- 3.8.48.

Issued.

Id/- 3.8.49.

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Pensioners of the integrated
States.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY,
Political and Services Department,
Resolution No 2735/46,
Bombay Castle, 7th October 1948.

Read Government letter, Political and services
Department No 2735/46/2259 F dated the 25th June 1948 and
Government letter, Political and Services Department
No 2751/46 G dated the 17th July 1948.

RESOLUTION: Government is pleased to authorise all the
Chief Administrators of the States which have been
integrated with the province of Bombay to make payment of
pensions to state pensioners who were in receipt of pen-
sions at the time of the integration of the States
concerned. Government is also pleased to direct in
modification of the previous orders in this behalf, that
in cases in which the pensions granted by the Rulers are
flagrantly in excess and have been sanctioned with the
possibility of merger in mind, the pensions may be
reduced to a suitable amount not exceeding 3/4th of the
average salary (as against the normal limit of one half)
which counts for pension.

2. The procedure followed in respect of making payments
of pensions of Government pensioners should be adopted in
the case of State pensioners also.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
M.D. Bhat.

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Political and Services Department.

To

The Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor,

The Accountant General, Bombay,
 The Prothonotary and Senior Master, High Court, Bombay,
 The Registrar, High Court, Appellate Side, Bombay,
 All Chief Administrators and Collectors of the
 Integrated states.
 All other heads of Departments and Heads of Offices
 Under the several Departments of the Secretariat,
 All Departments of the Secretariat,
 The Secretary to the Premier,
 The Secretary to the Government of India in the
 Ministry of States (by letter)

Overleaf..

Copy of the letter No 2751/46 G, dated the 17th July
 1948, from the Restis, Bombay Addressed to All Chief
 Administrators and Collectors of Gujarat states
 Commissioner, N.D. and A.G. Bombay F.D.

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In continuation of Government express letter No,
 2751/46 G dated the 9th July 1948, regarding
 the continuance or otherwise of the officers and other state
 servants of the Gujarat states which have merged with the
 Bombay Province.

2. The following principles should be observed in respect
 of pensions to state servants who were allowed to retire
 by the Darbars concerned prior to the merger of their States

(i) Pensions sanctioned by the competent authorities of
 of the states concerned prior to their integration with
 this province may be granted irrespective of the amount ~~san~~
 sanctioned.

(ii) In cases where pension is still to be sanctioned,
 it should be sanctioned in accordance with the relevant state
 rules.

(iii) In the absence of any State Rules the cases may be dealt with in accordance with the relevant rules of the Bombay Civil Services Rule.

Copy of the letter No 2735/46/2259-F dated the 25th June 1948, from the Regtts, Bombay addressed to the Chief Administrator Sangli.

Sub:- Amount of pension to be granted to former state servants.

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Reference Mr. Isvaran's letter No 52/3546, dated the 24th April 1948, on the above subject.

2. The following principles should be observed in respect of pensions to state servants who were allowed to retire by the Darbars concerned prior to the merger of their States.

(i) Pensions sanctioned by the Competent authorities of the States concerned prior to their integration with this province may be granted irrespective of the amount sanctioned.

(ii) In cases where pension is still to sanctioned, it should be sanctioned in accordance with the relevant State rules.

(iii) In the absence of any state rules, the cases may be dealt with in accordance with the relevant rules of the Bombay Civil Services Rules.

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Pl. See G.R. F.D. NO.
174, dated 14.6.49
35/48/45704) For
further orders Pl. See
G.L.F.D. No 8014/33, da
ted the 20.6.50.

Government Pensioners.

Relief to - in merged and
integrated States.

(p. 77 post).

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,

Resolution No 174.

Bombay Castle, 7th December 1948.

pl. see G.R. F.D. No.
174 dt. 14/6/49
(35/48/29303).

Read Government Notification, Political and
Services Department, No 2751/46 - FI, dated the 2nd
June 1948 and Government Notification, Political and
Services Department, No 2751/46 F, dated 22th June 1948.

RESOLUTION: Government is pleased to direct that, until
further orders temporary increases at the rates prescribed
below should be granted to pensioners in receipt of
small pensions from the states mentioned in Schedules I,
II and III annexed to the Administration of the Indian
States order and Danta State, and the areas mentioned in
the Schedule to the Bombay (Enlargement of Area and
Alteration of Boundaries) Order, 1948. Increases at
these rates should be granted to all pensioners,
whether or not they are already in receipt of any incre-
ases sanctioned by the States provided that such increases
are taken into account in computing the existing
amount of pension :-

<u>Existing amount of pension.</u>	<u>Rate of increase.</u>
Not Exceeding Rs. 20	Rs. 4.
Exceeding Rs 20 but not exceeding Rs. 60.	Rs. 5
Exceeding Rs. 60 but not exceeding Rs. 100.	Rs. 6

persons in receipt of pensions higher than Rs. 100
a month but not higher than Rs. 106 should receive such
increases as will bring their total pension up to Rs. 106.

2. These orders should take effect from the appointed day as defined in section 2 ~~91A~~ 91A (1) (e) of the Administration of the Indian States Order referred to above, and with effect from the 6th November 1948 in case of Danta State, and from the 10th June 1948 in respect of the areas mentioned in the Bombay (enlargement of Area and Alteration of boundaries) Order, 1948.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

B. VENKATAPPIAH,

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

G.R. No 174. F.D. dated the 7th December 1948.

To

The Accountant General, Bombay,
The Private Secretary to the Governor,
*The Prothonotary and Senior Master, His Majesty's High
High Court, Bombay,

*The Registrar, of His Majesty's High Court,
Bombay,

All Collectors,
The Commissioners of Divisions,
All other Heads of Departments under the Several
Departments of the Secretariat,

All /Departments of the Secretariat (except the
Separate Department).

* By letter.

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Copy forwarded for information and guidance to .

For further orders pl. See
G.R. P & S.D. No 2735/46
dated the 10.5.49.

Further orders pl. See G.R. P & S.D.
pl. see. G.C. P&S.D. No No 2735/46, dated the 25-8-50
2735/46 dated. 11.11.49. 2748/48/75822)

Pensioners of the integrated States

Government of Bombay.

Political and Services Department,

Resolution No 2735/46

Bombay Castle, 3rd December 1948.

Read Government Resolution, Political and Services
Department, No 2735/46. dated the 7th October 1948.

RESOLUTION: It appears that there is some confusion
about interpretation of the orders regarding payment of
pensions sanctioned by State authorities prior to merger or
integration of the State concerned with this Province. The
principle to be followed is that these pensions should be
paid in full if they satisfy two conditions, viz.

(i) that they were sanctioned prior to the integration
of the State with the province and (ii) that they
were sanctioned by the authority of the State competent to
sanction them. However, exceptions to this principles
are to be made in cases where the pension is flagrantly
in excess of what would be normally admissible and it has
been sanctioned with the possibility of the merger of inte-
gration in mind. In such cases the pension should be
reduced to a suitable amount not exceeding three fourths
of the average salary counting towards pensions.

2, The cases in which pension sanctioned by the Ruler
is proposed to be reduced in accordance with these
orders should be submitted to Government for confirmation
along with full details thereof.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

M.D. Bhat,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Political and Services Department

To

The Chief Administrator, Sangli With reference to his 1st letter No 92/IV/A/6225, dated the 11th October 1948 and in continuation of Government Letter Political and Services Department, No 2325/46 42985-43375 F dated the 6th November 1948. The action taken by him is confirmed subject to the principle stated above.

The Accountant General, Bombay (through the Finance Department),

The Finance Department,

All other Chief Administrators and Collectors of the integrated states.

All other Heads of Departments and Heads of Offices under the several Departments of the Secretariat,

All Departments of the secretariat,

The Secretary to the Government of India in the Ministry of States (by letter).

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Copy forwarded for information and guidance to.



Copy of the letter No 2788 VII B 6826, dated the 28th January 1949, from the Chief Administrator, Sangli.

Subject:- Pensioners of the integrated States.
Reference your letter No 2735/46/47101 F dated 19-12-48,

Under Government Resolution in the Political and Services Department, No 2735/46 dated 27-11-48 Government have directed to revise the amount of pension where it is flagrantly in excess of what would be normally admissible and it has been sanctioned with the possibility of the merger of integration in mind".

On an examination in this respect it is found that there are some cases in which pensions have been granted flagrantly excess of what would be normally admissible but it is noticed in these cases that these have been sanctioned with the possibility of formation of the Deccan States Union in view, and not the possibility of merger or integration in mind.

All the same there appears very little difference if at all there may be any - in the idea of the formation of the Union and the possibility of merger or integration in mind which may have been the cause of granting such pensions. I, therefore, presume that it may be the intention of Government to reduce such pensions even if they are granted with the possibility of either the Union or merger or integration in mind. Please let me know whether my presumption is correct.

CONFIDENTIAL:EXPRESS LETTER.

From. Restis, Bombay.

To The Chief Administrator, Sangli.

No 2735/46 /4664 F. Bombay Castle, 3rd March 1949.

Subject:- Pensioners of the integrated States.

Reference your letter No 27/VII/B, 6826, dated the 28th January 1949.

2. The cases in which pension has been sanctioned flagrantly in excess of what would be normally admissible, with the possibility of formation of the Deccan States, ~~and~~ Union in mind should also be dealt with in accordance with Government Resolution Political and Services Department No 2735/46, dated the 3rd December 1948. A Statement of such cases should however be forwarded to Government for confirmation.

Dd/-...

For Chief Secretary to the Government
of Bombay,

Political and Services Department.

Copy ~~for~~ with a copy of the letter under reply
forwarded to :-

The Accountant General, Bombay (through the Finance
department),
The Finance Department,
The Commissioners of Divisions,
All Chief Administrators of the integrated and merged
States,
All Departments of the Secretariat (except the
separate Department)

For further orders pl. See
G.R. P & S.D. No 2735/48
dated the 25.8.50 (2748/48/75822)

Government of Bombay,
Political and Services Department,
Resolution No 2735/46.
Bombay Castle, 10th May 1949.

Read Government Resolution, Political and
Services Department, No 2735/46, dated the 3rd
December 1948.

RESOLUTION:* In amplification of the orders issued in
Government resolution, Political and Services Department,
No 2735/46, dated the 3rd December 1948, Government is
pleased to direct that in cases in which the pension
sanctioned by to direct that in cases in which the
pension sanctioned by the Ruler is Rs. 50/- per month or
less, no reduction should be made even if the pension has
been sanctioned in contravention of the State Rules
or the Bombay Civil services Rules. As regards pensions
where the amount sanctioned is more than Rs. 50/-
per month and is also flagrantly in excess of what
would have been normally admissible under the Bombay Civil
Services Rules, the Chief Administrators are requested
to refer such cases to Government for consideration. In
such cases full details should be supplied to enable
Government to decide as to what pension could
reasonably be allowed having regard to the number of
years for which the pensioner has served the
state and the capacities in which he has rendered
service and the probable consideration which might have
induced the Ruler to grant a special pension to him.
Pending Government's decision in these cases, .
provisional pension equal to three fourths of the amount

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amount of the average monthly pay during the last three years or the pension sanctioned by the Ruler, whichever is less, should be paid to the persons concerned.

2. Complaints are being received from various states in regard to the delay in payment of pensions. All Chief Administrators should therefore see that payment of pensions is made in accordance with there orders as expeditiously as possible.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

M.D. BHAT,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Political and Services Department.

To

The Accountant General, Bombay,
The Finance Department,
All other Departments of the Secretariat(except the
Separate Department),
All Chief Administrators,
The Commissioners of Divisions.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY,
POLITICAL AND SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
Circular No 2735/46 F,
Bombay Castle, 26th May 1949.

C I R C U L A R.

It has been brought to the notice of Government that the payment of pensions to state servants who have from service is delayed for a very long time. Such delays cause great hardship to the State Servants concerned. Government has issued orders to the effect that the claims of pension of State servants as have retired after the integration or merger of the State areas concerned should be verified and pension orders issued accordingly by the respective State Audit offices - vide Government letter * political and Services Department, No. 2325/46/3767-F, dated the 9th February 1949 and the Accountant General's letter* to which it is a reply/ The same procedure should apply in the case of state servants who were allowed to retire by the Darbars concerned prior to integration or merger and who have not yet received their pensions

* Typed as an accompaniment.

All Chief Administrators are requested to see that orders in all such cases are issued without further delay by the audit offices concerned. They should also report to Government ~~delayed~~, ~~at~~ the cases where the payment of pension has been inordinately delayed, stating the reasons for such delay.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

M.D. Bhat,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay
Political and Services Department.

To

All Chief Administrators,
The Finance Department,
All Accountant General, Bombay,
All Departments of the Secretariat, (except the
Separate Department),

The Commissioners of Divisions.

Accompaniment to this Government (Political and Services Department) Circular No 2735/46-F, dated the 26th May 1949.

Copy of Government letter, Political and Services Department, No 2325/46/3767 -F, dated the 9th February 1949, addressed to the Accountant General, Bombay.

Subject: Pensions to be granted to former state servants.

Reference your letter No. PR Misc. 10/8302, dated the 18th October 1948, on the above subject.

2. As regards paragraph (i) of your letter under reference, the claims to pension of such state servants as would retire after the integration or merger of the States concerned, should be verified and pension orders issued accordingly by the respective state Audit offices wherever they existed before integration or merger and have been allowed to function thereafter.

3. As regards paragraph (ii), it is not necessary to insist on medical certificates signed by the medical officer concerned in accordance with the Bombay Civil Services Rules.-

Copy of a letter from the Accountant General, Bombay

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No PR. Miscp 10/8302, dated the 18th November 1948.

Subject: Pensions to be granted to former State, ~~Ma~~ Servants.

I have the honour to invite a reference to the marginally noted letters from the Political and Services Department and to request you to clarify the points detailed below.

(i) Paras 2 of the P & S.D. letters dated 25.6.48 and 17.7.48, deal with the claims of State servants who were allowed to retire by the Darbars concerned prior to the merger of the States. In view of the orders issued in P & S.D. Resolution No 2735/46 dated 7.9.48 it is not clear whether it is the intention of Government

that this office should verify

the claims to pension	1. P & S.D. letter No 2735/46-2259-F, dt, 25.6.48 to the
of such of the state	Chief Administrator, Sangli,
servants as would re-	2. -do- -do- D.O. 2
tire after the merger	2325/46-22327F dated 28.6.48
of the States and issued	to the Chief Administrator, Sangli.
	3. -do- D.O. 2751/46-dated
	17.7.48 to the Collector.

pension payment orders in their favour of whether this work will continue to be performed by the States own ~~credit~~ audit offices wherever they existed before merger and which might have been allowed to function thereafter. This office is not aware of the pension rules obtaining in the different states.

(ii) In some cases the state servants may be invalided for further service by the Chief Medical officers of the States. If this office is to report on their pension it has to be decided whether such medical certificates may be accepted in audit or whether the

medical certificates signed by the medical officer
in charge of a civil station of the District
concerned should be insisted upon in accordance
with B.C. S/R.

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Government of Bombay,
Political and Services Department,
Circular No 2735/46 F.
Bombay Castle, 14th July 1949.

Circular.

Read Government Circular, Political and Services Department, No 2735/46, dated the 26th May 1949.

2. All Chief Administrators are requested to follow the procedure in respect of each category of State Servants mentioned below in the matter of payment of their pensions:

(a) Employees of States who were in receipt of pension on the dates on which states merged or integrated and in whose cases pension has been sanctioned :- A list of such persons may be furnished immediately to the ~~Accountant General~~ Accountant General, Bombay direct in order to enable him to issue pension payment orders in the usual Government form in due course and for audit purposes.

(b) Employees of states who retired on or before the Dates of integration or merger as the case may be and whose pensions have not yet been sanctioned :- The Chief Administrators concerned are responsible for verification of service and issue of sanctions to pensions in such cases. The Chief Administrators should issue Immediate orders sanctioning pension in all such cases in accordance with the orders issued in Government Resolution, Political and Services Department, No 2735/46, dated the 10th May 1949. The pension payment orders will be issued by the Accountant General, Bombay, on receipt of sanctions from the Chief Administrators.

(c) Employees who have retired after the dates of merger or integration: so far as cases of the type mentioned above pertaining to "merged" areas are concerned the verification of their service and issue of pension Payment orders will be the responsibility of the Accountant General, Bombay. As regards cases pertaining to the integrated states, the procedure laid down in Government Circular, Political and services Department No 2735/46 F dated the 26th May 1949 should invariably be followed pending application of the Bombay Civil Services Rules to these integrated states.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
 M.D. Bhat,
 Chief Secretary to the Government of
 Bombay,
 Political and Services Department.

To

All Chief Administrators (Including Chief
 Administrator, Kolhapur)
 The Finance Department,
 The Accountant General, Bombay (Through the Finance
 Department),
 All other Departments of the Secretariat (Except
 the Separate Department),
 The Commissioners of Divisions.

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EXPRESS LETTER.

From Resths, Bombay,
To All Collectors (except Collectors
West Khandesh, East Khandesh,
Kanara, Ahmednagar, Bombay Suburban
District).

No 2735/46 F. Bombay Castle, 13th August 1949.

Subject: Pensions of employees of the merged
States.

Reference: Government ~~Letter~~ Circular, Political and
Services Department, No 2735/46 F dated the 14th
July 1949.

2. Orders ~~concerned the~~ important have been issued from
time to time impressing upon the officers concerned
the importance of expeditious disposal of all questions
relating to the payment of pensions to the retired
States per sonnel and with a view to ensuring such
expeditious disposal a procedure has been prescribed
in consultation with the Accountant General in the
Circular quoted above. When technical procedure may
involve time, orders have been issued to pay a provi-
sional pension (vide Government Resolution, Political
and Services Department, No. 2735/46, dated the 10th
May 1949). In spite of this it has been noticed that
in many cases pensions etc., have not yet been sanct-
ioned. In this connection a number of applications
have been received from Government servants in merged
States complaining that though their services were
terminated after merger they have not been given any
pension, provident fund or subsistence allowance.

3. It is not clear that what difficulties exist
in giving immediate effect to the Government orders. .
You are requested to report immediately what difficulties
are experienced by you in disposing of expeditiously

cases of State servants whose services have been terminated and of State servants who were granted pension before integration or merger and of those who have retired thereafter.

M.D. Bhat,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Political and Services Department.

Copy forwarded with compliments to :-

The Accountant General, Bombay,
The Finance Department,
All other Departments of the Secretariat.

CHAPTER XI (ANNEXURE I).

Serial No.	Number of rule.	Nature of power.	Authority to which the power is delegated.	Scope.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	213.	Power to sanction pension which is certified by the Accountant General to be clearly and strictly admissible under the rules to -			
		(a) Gazetted Government Servants.	(1) Director of Land Records.	In respect of District Inspectors of Land Records.	
			(2) Commissioners of Divisions.	In respect of Mamlatdars.	
			(3) Inspector General of prisons.	In respect of Personal Assistant to the Inspector General of Prisons.	
			(4) Commissioner of Police, Bombay.		
			(5) Inspector General of Police.	In respect of Inspectors of Police and Police Prosecutors	
				In respect of :	
				(1) Police Inspectors,	
				(2) Police Prosecutors above the efficiency bar.	
				(3) Office superintendent of the Inspector General of Police.	
				(4) Superintendent, Finger Print Bureau, Poona.	

1	2	3	4	5	6
	(b) Non-Gazetted Government Servants.	*(1) Authority not lower than educational Inspector.		In respect of ~~inf~~ inferior servants in the Educational Department other than those referred to in item (iii) below.	* The Inspector of European Schools and Inspectresses exercise powers similar to those exercised by Educational Inspectors in respect of non-gazetted Government Servants under their control.
		(ii) Educational Inspectors*in their respective Divisions.		In respect of non gazetted Government servants in Educational Departments other than those referred to in item (i) and (iii)	-do-
		(iii) Director of Public Instruction.		In respect of non-gazetted Government Servants (including inferior servants), in Government Arts and Professional Colleges and in the Office of the Director of Public Instruction.	
		(iv) Authority competent to fill the appointments vacated by the retiring Government Servants.		In respect of other non- gazetted Government Servants.	

For further order see.
G.R.F.D.No 7782/46
dated 25.1.50

State-Employees
Provisional pension or
Gratuity grant of -

For further orders Pl. See.
G.R.F.D.No 7782/33,
dated the 5.8.50.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY,

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

For further orders pl. See
G.M.F.D.No 7820/33/0,
dated the 7.9.50
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RESOLUTION NO7782/33.

Bombay Castle, 19th October 1949.

For further orders
pl. see. G. R. F. D.
No 7782/33, dt.
6-10-50.

For further orders
pl. see. G/R/F.D.
no 7782/33, dt. the
11.5.51 ABN 1351.
49059.

RESOLUTION.

It has been brought to the notice of Government that several employees of merged states who have retired or have been discharged from service have not been paid any pension or gratuity as yet. In order to save pensions who have already retired or will be retired shortly from immediate hardship, Government wishes to impress upon the collectors and other sanctioning authorities the imperative necessity of sanctioning provisional pensions under Bombay Civil services Rule 214 without any delay. In order to expedite the sanction of provisional pensions or gratuities the following summary procedure shall be adopted by the Collectors, and other sanctioning authorities.:-

(1) Whatever data, such as service history, service books, etc., are available should be collected and calculation should be made of the amount of pension or gratuity Prima facie admissible, under the Bombay Civil Services Rules unless the employee specifically elects the State rules. If detailed and authoritative data is not available, pension should be calculated on the basis of other evidence. If there is any doubt whether any particular period of service should be taken into account then that period should be omitted for the purpose of calculating

anticipatory pensions or gratuities. Similarly all service prior to a break should also be omitted. So also service in a State, Taluka, Thana or Estate, ~~other~~ than the one in which the person concerned was last serving prior to the taking over by the Bombay Government, should be omitted unless it is established that such service was service on transfer or deputation. These enquiries and calculations should be made as expeditiously as possible and undue refinement in calculation should be avoided for the purpose of provisional pensions.

(ii) The amount of provisional pension to be sanctioned should be equal to $\frac{3}{4}$ ths of the amount prima facie admissible under sub-Clause (i) above.

(iii) If, in any case the collector or other sanctioning authority considers that the State employee will be found to be entitled to a gratuity and not a pension he may recommend the sanction of the disbursement to the State employees monthly for not less than six months of one-sixth of the sum obtained by multiplying the amount of gratuity Prima Facie admissible by $\frac{3}{4}$ ths.

(iv) Provisional payment of special compensation gratuity should also be sanctioned in the manner laid down in sub clause (iii) above - thus payment of $\frac{3}{4}$ ths of the amount prima facie admissible should be made in six equal monthly instalments.

(v) Collectors and the other sanctioning authorities should forward this data along with their calculation of pensions or gratuities to the Accountant General, Bombay along with a declaration in the following form

form signed by the State Servant concerned:

" Whereas the (here insert the designation of the Audit office has consented provisionally to advance to me the sum of Rs. a month in anticipation of the completion of the inquiries necessary to make possible the fixation of the ~~inquiries~~ amount of my pension/gratuity I hereby acknowledge that in accepting this advance I fully understand that my pension/gratuity is subject to revision on the completion of the necessary inquiries and I promise to base no objection to such revision on the ground that the provisional pension/gratuity paid to me exceeds the pensions/gratuity to which I may eventually be found to be entitled. I further promise to repay any amount advanced to me in excess of the pension/gratuity to which I may eventually be found to be entitled."

The Collector or the other sanctioning authority concerned should also forward to the Accountant General, Bombay , a certificate in the following form under his signature.:-

" certified that after the most careful summary investigation which I could make without delay I believe Mr. is entitled to pension/gratuity of Rs.

(Vi) On receipt of the requisite papers and the certificates, the Accountant General should forthwith make arrangements for the sanction of provisional pensions or gratuities.

(vii) The sanctioning authorities and the Accountant General are requested to see that every state employees who has retired or has been discharged is paid provisional pension or gratuity by 1st December 1949 at the latest. Government will take serious notice of delay beyond this date in the sanction of such pensions and gratuities. Heads of departments and Collectors have already been empowered to appoint additional staff for the purpose. The Accountant General is also requested to appoint additional staff that may be necessary in order to ensure immediate payment of pensions and gratuities to this class of personnel.

(viii) Pensions shall be sanctioned by the authorities prescribed under the Bombay Civil Services Rules in respect of the departments corresponding to those of the former states. The relevant extract from Appendix. I of Bombay Civil services Rules, Volume II which specifies competent authorities for the purpose is annexed. (Annexure

1) In respect of employees of departments, such as Khangi, Stables, guest houses, for which there are no corresponding departments under the provisional Government, pensions and gratuities should be sanctioned by the Collectors of the districts concerned.

2. In cases where the leave period has already expired before the sanction of provisional pension or gratuity, Government is pleased to authorise the Collectors and other sanctioning authorities specified in sub-paragraph(viii) above to sanction immediately the payment of an amount equal to one month's pay (i.e. pay last drawn) to the individual concerned subject to adjustment against the pension or gratuity finally admissible to him. In such cases this fact

this fact must be noted both in the service book of the person concerned as well as in the last pay and it should also be intimated to the Accountant General, Bombay. A Signed declaration in the following form should be taken from the individual concerned before payment is made :-

" Whereas the (here insert the designation of the Collector or other sanctioning authority) has consented provisionally to advance to me the sum of Rs/ in anticipation of the ^{completion of} inquiries necessary to make possible the fixation of the amount of my pension / gratuity, I hereby acknowledge that in accepting this advance I fully understand and acknowledge that in accepting this advance I fully understand that my pension/gratuity is subject to revision on the completion of the necessary inquiries and I promise to base no objection to such revision on the ground that the provisional pension/gratuity paid to me exceeds the pension gratuity to which I may eventually be found to be entitled. I further promise to repay any amount advanced to me in excess of the pension/gratuity to which I may eventually be found to be entitled."

3. The Collectors and other sanctioning authorities should take special care that proposals for the sanction of final pension or gratuity are sent to the Accountant General, Bombay, within 3 months from the date of sanction of anticipatory pension or gratuity. The Accountant General is requested to make arrangements to ensure that final pensions or gratuities are sanctioned without delay.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Id/-.....

Id/-.....

Financial Adviser to Government.

To

The Accountant General, Bombay,
 *The prothonotary and Registrar, His Majesty's High
 court of Judicator,
 * The Registrar, Appellate Side,

All Collectors,

All Other Head of Departments and Offices under the
 Several Departments of the Secretariat,

All Departments of the Secretariat, (Except the
 Separate Department),

The Deputy Accountant General, Baroda.

*By letter.

IMMEDIATE.Pensioners of the integrated States.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY

POLITICAL AND SERVICES DEPARTMENT,

CIRCULAR NO. 2735/46 -F.

Bombay Castle, 11th November 1949.

Read Government Resolutions, Political and Services Department, No 2735/46, dated the 3rd December 1948 and 10th May 1949.

In amplification of the orders contained in Government Resolution Political and Services Department No 2735/46, dated the 3rd December 1948 Government is pleased to direct that in view of the fact that the ~~sanctioned~~ review of cases of flagrantly excessive pensions sanctioned by the former state authorities will ^{should be paid the amounts of pension sanctioned} take some time, the State servants to them by the former State authorities in order that they may not suffer undue hardship. In the case of persons whose pensions are not being paid at present pending the re-fixation of pensions. Government is further pleased to direct that the payment of pensions to them at the rates sanctioned by the former State Authorities should commence with effect from the 1st November 1949. Adjustment in regard to arrears of pensions, if any, due for the previous period or on account of excess payment made in accordance with the orders passed by the Rulers with the prospect of merger in sight should be made when the amount of pension is finally fixed.

2. Cases of unduly excessive pensions sanctioned by the former state authorities should however be scrutinised in the light of the orders contained in Government Resolution Political and Services Department, No 2735/46, dated the

dated the 3rd December 1948, and reported to Government for orders.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
M.D. Bhat,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Political and Services Department.

To

All Collectors (Except the Collectors of West Khandesh, East Khandesh, Kanara, and Bombay Suburban District),

All Other Heads of Departments and Heads of Offices under the Several Departments of the Secretariat.

The Accountant General, Bombay (through the Finance Department),

The Finance Department,

All other Departments of the Secretariat.

Id/-..

IMMEDIATE.

Government of Bombay,
 Political and Services Department,
 Circular.No 2735/46 F.
 Bombay Castle, 21st November 1949.

CIRCULAR.

Read Government Circular, Political and Services
 Department, No 2735/46 F dated the 26th May 1949.

The officers concerned are informed that with
 effect from the 1st August 1949, the orders contained in
 Government letter, Political and Services Department, No
 2325/46-3767-F dated the 9th February 1949 and
 Government Circular, Political and Services Department,
 No 2735/46 F dated the 26th May 1949, have ceased to
 be effective and that from that date, i.e. from the
 date of complete merger, the claims of pensions in
 case of State Servants should be sanctioned by the respect-
 ive heads of Departments in the districts.

By order of the Governor of Bombay
 J. Chaves,

For Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
 Political and Services Department.

To

The ^Accountant ^General, Bombay (through the
 Finance Department),

The Finance Department,
 All Collectors (Except the Collectors of West
 Khandesh East Khandesh, Dangs, Kanara, B
 Bombay Bombay Suburban District,
 Ahmednagar),

The Commissioners of Divisions,

All Departments of the Secretariat, (except the
 separate Department),

Id/-...

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Below copies of G. Circular P & S.D. No 2735/46-
F dated the 26.5.1949 and 21.11.1949.

No 9748/36 E (III).

P.W.D.

Bombay Castle, (Bombay No.1)

29th November 1949.

Copies forwarded to --

The Electrical Commissioner with the
Government of Bombay,

All S.Er. of Circles,

The Electrical Engineer to Government,

The P.H.E. to Government.

for information and guidance.

Id/-... 28.11.49.

By order etc.,

Id/-...

28.11.49.

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For further orders Pl. See.
G.R. F.E. No 7782/33, dt.
5.8.50.

State Employees provisional
pensions or Gratuity.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

RESOLUTION NO. 7782/33.

Bombay Castle 25th January, 1950.

RESOLUTION.

In continuation of the orders issued in paragraph 2 of Government Resolution No 7782/33, dated the 19th October 1949, Government is pleased to authorise the collectors and other sanctioning authorities specified therein, to sanction the payment of a second advance of the same amount as the first advance. The second advance should be sanctioned only when the pension, either provisional or final, has not been sanctioned within a period of 3 months from the date on which the previous advance was paid. The advance will be subject to some conditions as the first advance.

2. Government wishes to emphasise again the necessity of sanctioning provisional and final pensions without any delay.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Id/-.....

K.P. Matharani.

Financial Adviser to the Government.

To

The Accountant General, Bombay,

* The Prothonotary and Registrar His Majesty's High court of Judicature,

* The Registrar, appellate Side,

All Collectors,

All Other Heads of Departments and offices under him

under the several Departments. of the
Secretariat,

All Departments of Secretariat (except the Separate
Department)

The Deputy Accountant General, Baroda.

* By letter.

Pension:
Former State employees who have
been absorbed in service of the
Bombay State.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY,

Finance Department.

Resolution No 2736/33.

Bombay Castle, 20th March 1950.

RESOLUTION OF GOVERNMENT.

Government has had under consideration the question of pension rules to be applied to the former State employees who have been absorbed in Government Service. Government is now pleased to pass the following orders in the matter :-

(a) All State employees who have been absorbed in Government Service should be treated as having entered service for the first time on the date of absorption and should be eligible for pensionary benefits in accordance with the Bombay Civil Services Rules in respect of their service under Government.

(b) Previous pensionable service rendered by an employee of a State under the same State, should, if immediately followed by Government Service, be taken into account for purposes of pension on his final retirement from Government service. Pensionable service rendered under different States should be taken into account for purposes of pension, provided the employee was transferred or sent on deputation from one State to another under a written agreement between the Governments of the States concerned;

(c) The question whether the previous service in States is pensionable or not should be determined in accordance with the Bombay Civil Service Rules, as if

as if those rules were applicable to that service.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

D.H. Damle,

Under Secretary to Government.

To

The Accountant General, Bombay

The Deputy Accountant General, Baroda,

*The Prothonotary and Senior Master, High Court for the State of Bombay, Bombay.

* The Registrar, Appellate Side High Court for the State of Bombay, Bombay.

All Departments of the Secretariat,

All Heads of Offices under the Several Departments of the Secretariat,

The Inquiry Officer, Secretariat, Bombay,

The Secretary to the Honourable Chief Minister,
Bombay.

* By letter.

No of 1950.

Copy forwarded for information and guidance to.

Further ordersPl.
see.G.M.F.D.No
7820/33/o, dated
7.9.50 (2748/48/
76156)

Government pensioners:
Relief to - in merged and
integrated states.

and
G.R.F.D.No 8014/
33,dt. 29.11.50
(9748/36/2888)

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,

RESOLUTION NO.8014/33.

Bombay Castle, 20th June 1950.

RESOLUTION: In amplification of the orders
issued in Government Resolution, Finance Depart-
ment No 174 , dated 7th December 1948, Government
is pleased to direct that the temporary increase
at the rates sanctioned by the state authority
to its pensioners should be paid to them up to the
date of integration and at the Government rates from
the date of integration, when pensions are sanctioned
from a date prior to the date of integration.

2. Excesses over the amounts due in accordance with
Government Resolution, Finance Department, No. 174,
dated 7th December 1948, if already paid prior
to 7th December 1948 need not be recovered.

By order of the Governor of
Bombay,

B. VENKATAPPAIAH,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Accountant General, Bombay,

The Private Secretary to Governor,

*The Prothonotary and Senior Master,
High Court, Bombay,

*The Registrar of Appellate Side, High Court,
Bombay,

All Collectors,

All Other Heads of Departments under the Several

Departments of the ^Secretariat,

All Departments of the Secretariat (Except the
Separate Department)

* By letter.

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E.B. I.

P.W.D.

Submitted for information.

Record.

Id/-... 18.7.50.

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Id/-.. 18.7.50.

Id/-.. 13.7.50.

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For further orders
pl. See G.R.E.D. No 7782/33,
dated the 11.5.51,
ABN. 1351.
49059.

State Employees:
Provisional Pension or
Gratuity Grant of --

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
RESOLUTION NO 7782/33.
Bombay Castle, 6th October 1950.

RESOLUTION.

It has been brought to the notice of Government that several members of the military personnel of merged states who have retired or have been discharged from service and who are eligible to receive pension or gratuity under the "muster-ing out" concessions sanctioned in Government of India Ministry of States, letter No F-7 -(2) D/50 dated 10th February 1950, have not been paid any pension or gratuity so far. In view of this, Government is pleased to direct that the concessions sanctioned in paragraph 2 of the Government resolution No 7782/33 dated 18th October 1948 should also be made applicable in their cases subject to the conditions mentioned therein. A conspicuous note regarding the grant of the advance should be made in the service rolls and last pay certificates of the persons concerned by the Departments. The Advance as above is to be granted provided it is susceptible of recovery from pension or gratuity that may be admissible.

2. The expenditure is debitable to " Defence Service Estimates."

By order of the ^Governor of Bombay,
Id/-....

Deputy Secretary to the Government,

To

The Accountant General, Bombay,

*The Prothonotary and Registrar, His Majesty's High
Court, of Judicature,

* The Registrar, Appellate Side,

All Collectors,

All other Heads of Departments and offices under
the Several Departments of the Secretariat,

All Departments of the Secretariat, (Except the
Separate Department),

The Deputy Accountant General, Baroda.

* By letter.

State Employees Provisional
Pensions or Gratuity.

Grant of --

Government of Bombay,
Finance Department,
Resolution No 7782/33,
Bombay Castle, 5th August 1950.

RESOLUTION.

In continuation of the orders issued in paragraph 2 of Government Resolution No 7782/33, dated 19th October 1949, and Government Resolution No 7782/33, dated 25th January 1950, Government is pleased to authorise the collectors and other sanctioning authorities specified therein, to sanction the payment of a third advance the amount of which should not exceed the amount sanctioned as the first advance. The third advance should be sanctioned only when the pension, either provisional or final, has not been ~~san~~ sanctioned within a period of 3 months from the date of which the second advance was paid. The advance will be subject to the same condition as the first advance.

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2. Government wishes to emphasise again the necessity of sanctioning provisional and final pensions without any delay.

* Vide Corrigendum
F.D.No7782/33 dt.the
18.9.50;
(9748/36/78057)

By order of the governor of Bombay,
Id/-..

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To

The Accountant General, Bombay,
*The Prothonotary and Senior Master High Court, Bombay,

* The Registrar, High Court of Judicature Appellate
Side, Bombay,

All Collectors,

All other Heads of Departments and Offices under
the Several Departments of the Secretariat,

(~~Except~~

All Departments of Secretariat, (except the Separate
Department),

The Deputy Accountant General, Baroda.

* By letter.

Government of Pensioners,
Relief to - in merged and
integrated States.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
RESOLUTION NO. 8014/33.

Bombay Castle, 29th November 1950.

RESOLUTION OF GOVERNMENT.

Resolution: In modification of the orders issued in paragraph 2 of Government Resolution, Finance Department, No 8014/33, dated 20th June 1950, Government is pleased to direct that no recovery should be made of the excess amount already paid prior to 20th June 1950. The recovery in any one month should not exceed 10 per cent of the monthly pension in any case.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

J.K. Thakore,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To

The Accountant General, Bombay,
The private Secretary to Governor,
*Prothonotary and Senior Master, High Court, Bombay,
*The Registrar of Appellate side, High Court,
Bombay,
All Collectors,
All other Heads of Departments under the
Several Departments of the Secretariat,
All Departments of the Secretariat,
(Except the Separate Department),

*By letter.

No of 1950.

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For further orders
pl. see G.R. P & S.D
No 2735/46, dt. the
1-9-51 (ABN 1051/
78679.)

Pensions granted by the Rulers
of States before merger.

Review of cases where the
pensions granted are flagrantly
excessive.

For further orders
pl. See G.L. passed
S.D. No 2735/4654584-F 1951
dt. the 17-2-1951.
(9748/36/17281)

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY,

Political and Services Department.

Resolution No 2735/46.

Bombay Castle, 25th August, 1950.

Read Government Resolutions.

- (1) Political and Services Department No 2735/46
dated the 3rd December 1948.
- (2) Political and Services Department No 2735/46,
dated the 10th May 1949.

Resolution: In modification of the previous orders
Government is pleased to direct that the cases of
pensions granted by the Rulers before merger should
be dealt with on the following lines :

(1) All Pensions and annuities sanctioned before
15th December 1947, by the former States should be con-
tinued on the terms sanctioned by those states even though
they may seem flagrant.

(2) In respect of pensions and annuities
sanctioned after 15th December 1947, but before 1st
February 1948, in the case of the Deccan States
including Janjira State, and 1st April 1948 in the
case of the Gujarat states including Danta State
and part of Sirohi State, the following principles
should be followed.

(a) All pensions and annuities not exceeding Rs. 150, per
month should be continued even though they may seem
flagrant.

(b) Pensions and annuities exceeding Rs. 150 per month should in cases where they are in excess of the pay last drawn by the pensioners concerned before their retirement be limited to the pay last drawn by them,

(3) In respect of pensions and annuities sanctioned on or after 1st February 1948 in the case of the Deccan States including Janjira state and 1st April 1948 in the case of the Gujarat States including Danta state and part of Sirohi State, the following principles should be followed.

(a) In cases where pensions do not exceed Rs. 100 per month they should be continued on the existing terms even though they may seem flagrant or excessive.

(b) In cases where pensions exceed Rs. 100 per month and are flagrant and excessive they should be limited to the following amounts :

(i) In the cases of persons who have put in service not exceeding 15 years before retirement the pensions should be limited to half the amount of the average monthly pay during the last three years.

(ii) In the case of persons who have put in service of more than 15 years the pensions should be limited to three fourths of the average monthly pay during the last three years.

2. The cases already decided should be reviewed in accordance with the principles laid down above. The Collectors and other Heads of Departments concerned should supply information to Government in Political and Services Department in respect of cases in which reduction of pensions is called for in conformity with the above directions. Cases that do not require reduction of pensions should be settled by the respective officers

officers immediately in accordance with these orders.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

M.D. Bhat,

Chief Secretary to the Government of
Bombay,

Political and Services Department,

To

The Accountant General, Bombay,

The Finance Department,

All Collectors,

All Heads of Departments and Heads of Offices
under the several Departments of the
Secretariat,

All Departments of the Secretariat, (except
the separate Department),

The Registrar, High Court, Appellate Side,
Bombay (by letter),

The Prothonotary and Senior master,

High court, Bombay (by letter).

No 2735/46 - 54584-F,
Political and Services Department
Bombay Castle, 17th February 1951.

From

Shri. M.D. Bhat, I.C.S.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Political and Services Department.

To

The Accountant General, Bombay
(through the Finance Department)

Subject:- Pensions granted by the Rulers of
former states before merger which are
flagrantly excessive Review of -

Sir,

With reference to your letter No P.A. II/ states/
5135, dated the 20th December 1950, on the subject noted
above I am directed to state that in cases in which
the amounts of pension sanctioned by the former
State Governments including the increases in it
granted on the eve of the merger do not exceed Rs.
100/- per month, the pensions should be continued at the
increased rates. Accordingly in all the pension cases
pertaining to the former Bansda State mentioned in
paragraph 3 of your letter under reply, the pensions
should be paid at the increased rates.

Yours faithfully,

S.G. DESAI,

For Chief Secretary to the Government of
Bombay,

Political and Services Department

Copy together with a copy of the letter under
reply forwarded to :-

The Finance Department,
All Collectors,
All other Departments of the Secretariat
(except the separate Department)

The A.G.

The D.A.G. Baroda (the F.D.)

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COPY:

OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
BOMBAY DATED THE 20th DECEMBER, 1950.

No P.A. II/States/5135.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
Bombay,
Political and Services Department,
Bombay.

Subject:- Pensions granted by the Rulers of States
before merger review of cases where the
pensions grant are flagrantly excessive.

Sir,

I am to invite a reference to Government of Bombay, Political and Services Department's Resolution No 2735/46, dated 25-8-50, on the subject mentioned above in which Government have clarified the orders issued in Political and services Department's nos. 2735/46, dated 3.12.48 and 10.5.49 in regard to pensions sanctioned by the State (merged) authorities before the integration of the states.

2. In this connection further clarification appears necessary in respect of interpreting the provisions of item No.1 of the G.R., dated 25.8.50. It is not clear whether whether the words "All pensions and annuities sanctioned before 15.12.47 by the former States" are intended to include cases of pensions sanctioned by the former states as early as 1939 (long before the integration) and on which the states have sanctioned an increase to the extent of 50% under orders issued by the State authorities in May 1948.

3. The Point referred to above has arisen as the treasury officer surat has forwarded to this office certain P.P.Os of state pensioners sanctioned by the former (Bansda) state authorities for being issued in Government form and assigning P.D.O Nos, It is

noticed that pensions sanctioned prior to integration have been increased by 50% as detailed below.

Date of orders sanctioning pension.	Amount of pension.	Increase given as per State order No 148, dt. 28.5.48
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Huzur Order.		
No 83 dt. 27.7.39.	Rs. 30-0-0.	Rs. 150-0
No. 85 dt. 17.11.31.	Rs. 10-0-0.	Rs. 5-0-0
No. 372 dt. 19.10.39	Rs. 10-0-0.	Rs. 5-0-0
No 110 dt. 31.8.33	Rs/ 9-0-0.	Rs. 4-8-0-
No. 72. dt. 20.11.32.	Rs/ 5-0-0.	Rs. 2-8-0
No. 26. dt. 31.7.45.	Rs. 6-8-0	Rs. 3-4-0
No 99. dt. 9.7.33.	Rs. 2-15-5	Rs. 1-7-8
No. 13 dt. 2.1.38.	Rs. 3-10-4	Rs. 1-13-2
No. 6 dt. 6-1-48	Rs. 6-14-4	Rs. 3-7-2
No 94 dt. 8.6.48.	Rs. 8-3-3	Rs. 4-1-7.

Copy of the orders dated 28.5.48 sanctioning the increase has been called for from the collector.

4. It is probable that similar increase might have been sanctioned by other states also just prior to integration in respect of pensions sanctioned long before the integration with the possibility of merger or integration in mind. All the collectors are also being asked to report whether there are any similar cases of the type mentioned above.

5. It is not known to this office whether it is the intention of Government to allow the pensions to be continued at the increased rates even though such increases (though not the pensions themselves) appear to have been sanctioned in view of the integration.

6. The favour of early orders is requested. In the mean while I would enquire whether the pensions at the increased rates are to be continued by the Treasury Officer Surat in respect of the cases referred to above.

Yours faithfully,

S. Mahanand
12/9/56